

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A print control method for a tandem  
printing system having a host unit which supplies  
print data to a plurality of printers which are  
5 connected by a tandem-connection, includes the step  
of controlling synchronous operations of the  
plurality of printers by a single tandem control  
unit which is operable independently of the host  
unit and is provided independently of the plurality  
10 of printers.

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